

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of SCHAEFER, et al.

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Examiner:

Barnhart, Lora Elizabeth

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For:

Biological Joint Construct

## AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2007, the period of response to which is set to expire on March 12, 2008, with Petition and the payment of the appropriate government extension fee for three months.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: